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# News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL --Bids for construction of the Tarble Arts Center at Eastern Illinois University will be advertised on or about December 15, Dr. George Miller, Vice President for Administration and Finance, said today.

The sealed bids will be opened on January 15, 1981, according to the present schedule plans. Bid summaries will be taken to the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities at its meeting on January 22.

If the bids are approved, sewer construction will start in March, with the construction of the building scheduled to start in April.

A \$250,000 fund campaign is underway by the Eastern Illinois Foundation in cooperation with the University. Total cost of the project is estimated at \$1.4 million. Funds available from the original gift of \$1,000,000 from the late Newton E. Tarble are now worth \$1.2 million. Beyond the additional \$200,000 for actual construction, \$50,000 is included in the campaign for contingencies.